Year		Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1992-93	Fe '96	1563.995
1993-94	b. Total:	2309.058
1994-95		4750.174
1995-96(upto		2875.783
		11499.010

(c) The Govt, has taken following major steps to improve the imlementation of rural sanitation programme;

(i) to provide 80% subsidy to the households below poverty line for construction of sanitary latrines.

(ii) to encourage others to buy facilities through Markets^anitary Marts;

(iii) to launch intensive campaign for awareness generation;

(iv) to identify local voluntary organisationyhon-governmental organisations for implementations of the programme;

(v) to encourage locally suitable models of sanitary latrines;

(vi) to set-up suitable sanitary complexes exclusively for women where adequate land-space for construction of sanitary latrines within the premises of the houses do not exist and where village panchayats are willing to maintain it;

(vii) Integration of the programmes with other rural development schemes like Jawahar Rozgar Yojana and Indira Awaas Yojana;

(viii) to develop model villages covering facilities like sanitary latrines, conversion of dry latrines, garbage-pits, soakage-pits, drains, institutional latrines, clean surroundings around handpumps etc.

(ix) to provide toilet facilities in Primary schools in rural areas.

Financial assistance for rural development

438. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM
DR. SHRIKANT
RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many NGOs (given their names and amount) have received the financial assistance from CAP ART in the area of rural development during the current year;

(b) of these bow many have utilised the amount properly and how many have not; and

(c) how has the assistance been evaluated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Upliftment of Kol tribe

439. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kol tribe of Allahabad and adjacent districts of UP are one of the most backward tribes of India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that no efforts are being made for upliftment of these people; and

(c) if not, the efforts being made by Government to provide for basic necessities like drinking water, senitation, education and health for those people?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (c) The Kol community in Uttar Pradesh has been declared as Scheduled Caste. The